

## J.A. Skinner State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

# JULY—AUGUST 2023 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. **Meet at the indicated location** on the summit of Mount Holyoke. A parking fee applies. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon advanced request. **Note:** Storms cancel all outdoor programs. For more information call the park at (413) 586-0350.

### MONDAYS

#### OUR OWN JURASSIC PARK, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

For all ages. Explore the geologic story of the Mount Holyoke Range, formed and shaped by fire and ice! Experience a dinosaur footprint or two. **Meet on the deck of the Summit House.**

### THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

#### TREE TREK, 1:00—1:30 p.m.

For ages 6 and up. Join a Park Interpreter for an eye-opening walk about the life-supporting value of trees here on the Mt. Holyoke Range. This is an easy walk around the picnic areas. **Meet on the deck of the Summit House.**

### FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

#### WHERE'S THE WARBLER?, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

For ages 5 and up. Learn the best place in the park to spot a vibrant Cerulean Warbler or Indigo Bunting. A park interpreter points you in the right direction; and, if you spot one, come back and tell us! Ideal for families and casual bird watchers. **Meet on the deck of the Summit House.**

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

#### SUMMIT HOUSE TOUR, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Best for ages 12 and up. Join a park interpreter-guided tour to enliven your Summit House visit. Hear the story and vision of John and Fanny French. In the 1800s they offered a novel mountain-top vacation here at the Prospect House. Discover how it changed, and later became a state park. 1-hour tour. **Meet inside the Summit House.**

### SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

#### TREE TREK, 3:00—3:30 p.m.

For ages 6 and up. Join a Park Interpreter for an eye-opening walk about the life-supporting value of trees here on the Mount Holyoke Range. This is an easy walk around the picnic areas. **Meet on the deck of the Summit House.**

### SUNDAYS

#### THE MAKING OF A MASTERPIECE, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

For ages 15 and up. Discover the story of Hudson River School artist Thomas Cole and his famous painting, [The Oxbow](#). Compare the same iconic view then and now. **Meet on the deck of the Summit House**



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coming events